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FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

Wildfire in Yellowhill
around 50 percent
contained

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For parts of Monday, April 18, the sun was blotted out by smoke and ash in Cherokee due to a wildfire that started the day before. The fire, which has covered in excess of 50 acres (an exact amount is not known at this time) started on Conseen Drive off of Johnson Arch Road in the Yellowhill Community on the afternoon of Sunday, April 17.

Anthony Sequoyah, EBCI Secretary of Emergency Management, said an exact cause of the fire is not known as this time, but an investigator has been on site and will be issuing a report soon.

Several agencies have been involved in fighting the fire including the BIA Forestry Division, Cherokee Fire Department, U.S. Forest Service, and the National Park Service.

"We've got about 20 people right now that are on the ground working the fire lines and back burning it to try to get containment," Sequoyah said in an interview on Monday night. He also noted that the fire is about 50 percent contained with 100 percent containment expected in the next 5-7 days. "Once they get the line completely surrounded, then they're going to have to go back in and have these specialized crews come in and cut these snags, cut



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather

Firefighters work on a smoldering hillside overlooking the Cherokee Harley-Davidson shop in downtown Cherokee on Monday, April 18.



Photo by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Commerce

Crews work to remove a fallen tree from Acquoni Road on the night of Monday, April 18.

these big timbers. There are more specialized crews for the mop-up. They're anticipating it taking at least five days to get the mop-up done once they get containment."

Sequoyah said the most active area for this fire has been between the hills above downtown Cherokee and Yellowhill/Peavine Roads. One reason is the amount of dead trees due to a beetle infestation several years ago. "Many trees were affect-

ed and are dried out or had fallen so that's where a lot of the hot spots are occurring."

So far, no structural damages have been reported. "We've had the Cherokee Fire Department going out, and if anything is getting close, they'll wet everything down. There are no injuries. The Chief's Office has been heavily involved as has the BIA for the safety of people and the preservation of property."

Sequoyah said the terrain of the area has been a challenge in containing this fire. "That area in the middle of town and through Acquoni Road is straight up, rock cliffs. It's hard to do anything with that other than just let it burn."

Helicopters have been employed to fight the fire due to the terrain issues. "They got the biggest bulk of it knocked out, and they kept it from going over on the Stillwell Branch side, and that was a big plus there," Sequoyah noted.

He added, "Everything is well under control. We've got plenty of help that is here right now to help with this situation. It could be a lot worse. The danger level as far as any threats to homes or persons is very minimal. Everything is running smoothly. The Tribe has a good working relationship with the Bureau."

- Robert Jumper, One Feather editor;
contributed to this report.

Another parking deck collapse at Harrah's Cherokee

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Harra'h's Cherokee Casino Resort security officials were directing traffic around the casino parking deck on the afternoon of Friday, April 15 due to a collapse in the structure earlier that morning. The collapse was the second type incident at the casino in a 14-month span.

"A component failure occurred on the first floor ramp, leading to the second floor," said a statement

from Harrah's Cherokee officials. In their initial report, casino officials stated that there didn't appear to be any injuries, but a later report from them confirmed that "one minor injury" occurred. They did not disclose the identity of the person injured or give the extent of their injury.

"The safety of our employees and guests is our primary concern. A safety assessment is in process." Casino officials said a "full and comprehensive engineering study" is currently underway with results expected sometime this

week. "Until they are done with their work, we will not have any further updates... guests are asked to part in the surface lots on the west side of the casino property and other alternative parking areas are being identified. Casino employees will be moved off-site to allow convenient parking for guests."

The hotel parking deck, which had been closed since part of it collapsed in February 2015, re-opened recently. The Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) filed a lawsuit in federal court against several

construction companies it alleges are responsible for that collapse.

The 17-page suit lists defendants as W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, Rentenbach Construction Incorporated, Metromont Corporation, Chomarat US Inc., and Chomarat North American LLC.

In the 2015 incident, a part of the ramp leading to the third floor of the hotel parking deck collapsed. No injuries were reported in the first incident.



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A component failure on the first floor ramp of the casino parking garage at Harrah's Cherokee caused a partial collapse in the structure on Friday, April 15. (Note: One Feather staff was denied access to the area by security officials to garner photos of the damage. Staff was directed to casino officials and awaits a time to garner photos safely.)

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EBCI joins Eastern Shawnee in joint repatriation, reburial

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In an unique collaboration, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) joined Eastern Shawnee tribal officials in a recent joint repatriation and reburial of 10 individuals. The remains were reburied at the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in Kentucky and another undisclosed location owned by the Eastern Shawnee.

“These types of collaborations among tribes are highly significant in accomplishing our shared goal of conducting respectful reburials of Native American human remains as expeditiously as possible,” said Miranda Panther, EBCI NAGPRA officer. “All of these tribes in these joint efforts have specific traditions, beliefs, and procedures they observe in regards to their NAGPRA work, but we all share the desire to work together to rebury human remains in secure locations with the reverence they deserve.”

She related that the EBCI THPO has been working on this project since 2012 in a co-leadership role with the Eastern Shawnee. The remains are from three counties in Kentucky including Christian, Casey and Scott and have been housed at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore.

According to the National Park Service, the remains were originally removed between 1930-71 by Georg Karl Neumann, a phys-

ical anthropologist from Indiana University, and they were acquired by Oregon State when the school acquired the Neumann Collection in 1976. Information from the NPS states, “It is reasonably believed that the individuals in this notice are all from the Fort Ancient culture period (circa 1100 to 1650 A.D.).

Panther commented, “The EBCI secured a reburial location in Kentucky thru partnership and assistance from the U.S. Forest Service at Land Between the Lakes

look forward to our partnerships growing because of the rich history these two tribes have at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.”

Glenna J. Wallace, Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, praised the collaborative work of both tribes. “Collaboration with the EBCI has been exceptional. We could not have asked for a more harmonious relationship from beginning to end.”

She related that their tribe has done one repatriation prior to this

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- Glenna J. Wallace, Chief of the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Okla. on the relationship between the two tribes

National Recreation Area. We took a leadership role in maintaining communication amongst the affiliated tribes and Oregon State University. We assisted in drafting a repatriation agreement and in the completion of any necessary paperwork.”

She related that the remains from Christian County will be buried at Land Between the Lakes.

Tina Tilley, Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area supervisor, said, “We feel honored to share in the reburial of ancestors to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Cherokee, North Carolina and the Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. We

one, but that one involved remains being found on a site and reburied at that same site. “This is the first of this nature, meaning the remains had been removed from Kentucky to Indiana, ultimately going to Oregon and remaining there for some time. We flew to Oregon, picked up the remains, returned to Oklahoma and then drove them to Kentucky where they were buried in their homelands.”

Chief Wallace credited Johi Griffin, EBCI THPO historic sites keeper, with meeting them in Kentucky to help with the reburials. “He patiently explained each action taken in a reverent, culturally-significant manner. We females stayed back

respecting the culture and did not participate in the reburial.”

The reburial itself was performed simply and respectfully noted Chief Wallace. “Both tribes believed that all ceremonies had been conducted previously, that all songs had been sung, all appropriate rites had been conducted, that there was not a repatriation ceremony. We merely wanted the spirits of these human beings to be at peace and believed they could not be until they were placed in Mother Earth.”

She went on to say, “It was a spiritual experience for all of us. It was intended to be a fulfilling of our responsibilities to our ancestors; it turned out to be so much more. It was truly an example of less is more. No extravagant ceremony, no lengthy rites, no lofty words, no singing, but the atmosphere was filled with a spiritual peace we all felt. After cleansing ourselves, we left them in Mother Earth’s womb.”

Panther said the entire experience was meaningful and important for both tribes. “I feel that these tribal partnerships are mutually beneficial because we are stronger working together, and we can be even more successful in our NAGPRA endeavors. We are able to learn what works for other tribes, share that knowledge, and apply it to our work here at the EBCI THPO. We are happy to share any helpful information with other tribes, as we are all working towards achieving the same goal.”

Nobles found guilty in 2012 murder

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

George Lee Nobles was found guilty of first-degree murder in Jackson County Superior Court on Thursday, April 14. He was convicted of killing Barbara E. Preidt, 76, of Shelbyville, Ind., at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Cherokee on Sept. 30, 2012.

Nobles was arrested for the crime on Nov. 29, 2012. Ashlyn Nichole Carothers, of Cherokee, Noble's girlfriend and accomplice, was sentenced on Oct. 15, 2015 to 180 months in prison for her involvement in the robbery turned murder.

According to court records, Nobles robbed and killed Preidt outside the motel with Carothers acting as the getaway driver. Carothers admitted knowing Nobles had stolen the victim's purse and that later she and Nobles burned the victim's purse but kept the \$5,000 cash they had found in her wallet.

Information from the Cherokee Indian Police Department stated that dispatchers received a call around 9:58pm on Sept. 30, 2012 of shots being fired near the area where the motel is located. "Responding CIPD officers found Preidt

lying on the ground in front of the hotel, and witnesses stated that the suspect grabbed Mrs. Preidt's purse and as she struggled to hang on to the purse, the suspect fired the gun at close range fatally wounding Mrs. Preidt."

Carothers pleaded guilty in March 2014 to one count of robbery by force and violence within Indian Country and aiding and abetting. Her federal sentence will be served without the possibility of parole.

Nobles was tried in state court after it was determined by Superior Court Judge Brad Letts, an EBCI tribal member, that Nobles did not meet the criteria of being an American Indian. Crimes committed on a federal Indian reservation by non-Indians against non-Indians are handled in the state court of which they occurred rather than federal court. Nobles is a first-descendant of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

According to the Jackson County Clerk of Court's office, Nobles was due in court again on Friday, April 15 for another phase of his hearing on another charge with sentencing for the first charge to occur following.



CIPD photo

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Barbara E. Preidt, 76, of Shelbyville, Ind., was murdered at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Cherokee on Sept. 30, 2012.



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CIPD Arrest Report April 4-17

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Ramirez, Hugo Gar- **do – age 31**

Arrested: April 4 at
16:05

Released: April 6

Charges: Hold for Drug Court



Crowe, Joel Daniel **– age 35**

Arrested: April 5 at
20:00

Released: April 11

Charges: Assault on a Female (DV)



Martinez, Antonio **– age 32**

Arrested: April 5 at
09:45

Released: April 10

Charges: Called and Failed



Sanchez, Tristan **Israel – age 27**

Arrested: April 6 (no
booking time given)

Released: April 8

Charges: Failure to Appear in Mis-
demeanor (two counts)



Teesateskie, James **Eric – age 34**

Arrested: April 5 at
17:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor



Zepeda, Travis **Aron – age 19**

Arrested: April 5 at
18:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on
Misdemeanor, Called and Failed,
Criminal Mischief to Property



Cucumber, Natasha **Dee – age 38**

Arrested: April 7 at
19:10

Not released as of press time

Charges: FTA (two counts)



Bird, Martine – age **25**

Arrested: April 8 at
19:23

Not released as of press time

Charges: Assault on Emergency
Personnel, Assault on a Female,
Child Abuse in the Second Degree



Bradley, Nesta De- **cater – age 18**

Arrested: April 8 at
23:20

Released: April 9

Charges: Violation of Hunting
Ordinance (two counts)



Fradly, Jeffery – age **48**

Arrested: April 8 at
09:55

Released: April 8

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor



Montelongo, Mi- **chael Jaylen – age** **20**

Arrested: April 8 at
11:36

Released: April 8

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor



Toineeta, Marlana **Lorraine – age 38**

Arrested: April 8 at
00:34

Not released as of press time

Charges: Called and Failed, FTA



Dardeen, Bianca **Jean – age 25**

Arrested: April 9 (no
booking time given)

Released: April 9

Charges: Simple Assault, Commu-
nicating Threats



Gutierrez, Nicole **Rene – age 27**

Arrested: April 9 at
13:18

Released: April 11

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second
Degree, Simple Assault



Ledford, Noah III – **age 23**

Arrested: April 9 at
13:20

Released: April 11

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second
Degree, Assault on a Female



Medford, Graham **Ansel – age 24**

Arrested: April 11 at
17:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor



Taylor, Shaina Ma- **rie – age 25**

Arrested: April 11 at
17:30

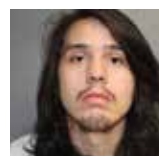
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Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor



Wahnetah, Samuel **– age 21**

Arrested: April 11 at



16:10

Not released as of press time

Charges: Hold for Drug Court

Brady, Cammy Jo – **age 29**

Arrested: April 12 at
20:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on
Misdemeanor, Obstructing Justice,
Burglary, Larceny



Taylor, Cinda Jus- **time – age 27**

Arrested: April 12 at
12:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation



Mata, Felisa Benita **- age 27**

Arrested: April 12 at
22:48

Not released as of press time

Charges: Aggravated Weapons
Offense



Nash, Charles Mi- **chael – age 27**

Arrested: April 13 at
19:03

Not released as of press time

Charges: Called and Failed



Smith-Cabe, Pre- **cious – age 35**

Arrested: April 16 at
23:13

Not released as of press time

Charges: Unauthorized Use of
Vehicle



Edwards, Andrew **Lee – age 29**

Arrested: April 17 (no
booking time given)

Not released as of press time
Charges: Assault on a Female, As-
sault – Free Text



Inmate Stats for Month of March

These are inmate statistics for those individuals booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center during the month of March. They are provided by the Cherokee Indian Police Department.



Inmates by Race:

Asian or Pacific Islander:

0 (0 percent)

Black 0 (0 percent)

Hispanic 2 (1.23 percent)

American Indian 156 (95.71 percent)

Unknown 2 (1.23 percent)

White 3 (1.84 percent)

18-20 (10, 6.13 percent)

21-25 (39, 23.93 percent)

26-35 (64, 39.26 percent)

Over 35 (50, 30.67 percent)

By Gender:

Male 100 (61.35 percent)

Female 63 (38.65 percent)

By Offense Type

Felony 2 (1.23 percent)

Misdemeanor 139 (85.28 percent)

Ordinance 0 (0 percent)

Other 22 (13.50 percent)

By Age Range:

0-17 (0, 0 percent)



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Senate bill addresses jurisdiction for drug-related crimes

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The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was signed into law in 2013 and one of its major accomplishments was finally giving federally-recognized tribes jurisdiction over non-Indians committing domestic violence crimes against American Indian women. Now, a new Senate bill, the Tribal Youth and Community Protect Act of 2016, is hoping to continue with that work and give tribes criminal jurisdiction over any offender for drug-related crimes, domestic violence against children, and crimes against tribal law enforcement

officers.

The legislation was submitted on Thursday, April 14 by Sens. Jon Tester (D-Mont.) and Al Franken (D-Minn.), both members of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

"Tribal communities must have every tool they need to protect themselves from folks who traffic illegal drugs and harm children in Indian Country," said Sen. Tester in a statement. "This bill gives tribes certainty and provides tribal law enforcement with the tools they need to police and prosecute every criminal in their community."

Sen. Franken said in a statement, "Communities in Indian Country need to be able to take

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- Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.)

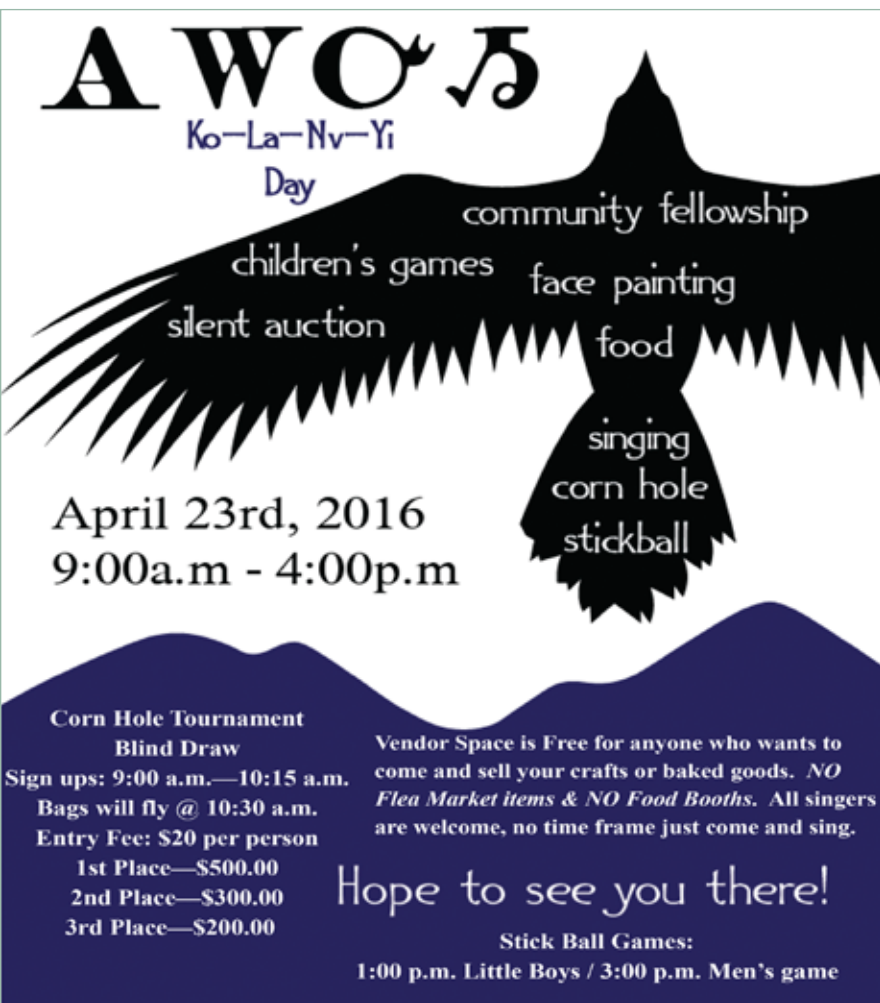
action against every dangerous offender who brings in drugs, hurts children, or threatens law officers. But right now, tribes don't have the jurisdiction they need to fight back against many of those very serious crimes. Our new legislation would restore the ability for tribal governments and law enforcement to protect their communities."

Terri Henry, former EBCI

Tribal Council Chairperson, was very active in the fight for passage of VAWA, is also the co-chair of NCAI's Task Force on Violence Against Women. She praised the new legislation, "Senator Tester's and Senator Franken's leadership and attention to criminal jurisdiction issues in Indian Country are appreciated, especially as it relates to protecting our tribal youth. What we have learned from the tribes implementing the VAWA 2013 Special Domestic Violence Jurisdiction is that children who are caught up in the domestic abuse or drug-related crimes are not protected. This law would enable tribes to restore their tribal criminal jurisdiction to protect all their tribal citizens."

Jacqueline Pata, NCAI executive director, commented, "NCAI appreciates Senator Tester's attention to criminal jurisdiction issues in Indian Country, especially in protecting our native youth. Restoration of tribal criminal jurisdiction is an essential governmental service that all tribes need to protect their communities and create social well-being throughout Indian Country."

The bill ends with a call for a report on this issue, "Not later than four years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs shall submit to the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate and Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a report describing the degree of effectiveness of federal programs that are intended to build the capacity of criminal justice systems of Indian tribes to investigate and prosecute offenses relating to illegal drugs."



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APRIL 28 | 6:00 pm

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All **Cherokee Speakers** and **Cherokee second language learners** are invited to attend. The gathering will be a working session and we will be having a pot luck dinner; so bring your favorite side dish of vegetables or dessert.

Call Myrna Climbingbear, **KPEP Community Mobilization Coordinator** for additional information at **828-359-6406** or myrnclim@nc-chokeee.com.

We look forward to your participation at the Gathering.

ON THE SIDELINES

If you build it, they will come

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

It's no secret that I'm a sucker for Kevin Costner sports movies so the title of this column should come as no surprise. The phrase, "If you build it, they will come," was uttered throughout the classic 1989 baseball movie "Field of Dreams".

There is a lot of credence to that saying though. Several years ago, when Cherokee Central Schools was transitioning from old-outdated buildings to the new, state-of-the-art school complex that they have today off of Big Cove Road, choices had to be made concerning athletic facilities.

In the process, it was decided to build a college-type arena for basketball and volleyball and a football field complete with artificial turf that wouldn't get muddy in the rain. These decisions were lauded by some and lambasted by others who said it was too much for a high school facility.

But, they built it, and they have come.

Who has come, you ask? Well, this school year alone, Cherokee hosted the Holidays on the Hardwood basketball tournament, both the boys and girls Smoky Mountain Conference (SMC) basketball tour-



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Fans pack Ray Kinsland Stadium during a home football game this past fall. Cherokee's athletic facilities have drawn fans and events since they were constructed, along with the new school, several years ago.

naments, the SMC middle school cross country championship, and the SMC high school cross country championship – an event it has hosted for the past three years. And, they are set to host the SMC track championship on Wednesday, May 4 as well as the 1A West Regional track meet on Saturday, May 14.

EBCI tribal officials are always discussing ways to bring in visitors and tourists to Cherokee. High school athletics should be in those

discussions. The Charles George Memorial Arena was absolutely packed to the brim the night of the SMC tournament basketball finals. I know that the Cherokee Braves Booster Club did well that night with their concessions, but I imagine many of those fans ate in a local restaurant or at the very least got gas before leaving Cherokee that night. All of that contributes to tribal levy.

At the SMC high school cross country championship held this

past fall, I was on the sidelines taking photos of the runners as they went by and overheard two parents talking directly behind me.

"This school is awesome, and I love the way they run this meet," said one of the parents. "I hope they keep hosting this year after year."

The other agreed.

Cherokee's facilities are definitely some of the best around and are appreciated by most people including this photographer who much prefers to walk on turf than ankle-deep mud when trying to take photos after an October rainstorm.

Other schools are starting to follow suit including Smoky Mountain High School who is set to get a \$915,000 artificial turf covering for their football field. The Jackson County Board of Commissioners approved a \$200,000 budget shortfall on Thursday, April 7 so that the turf could be purchased. It will be interesting to see how their field serves that community.

David Beckham, footballing legend, summed up the need for good athletic facilities best when he said, "Kids can have great passion and great ability, but if you have the facilities for your particular sport, that can give you the inspiration to become a sportsman."

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French family says thanks

The family of Peanut French would like to express our heartfelt thank you to our family and friends who were with us in the hospital at the set up and at the funeral. We are so blessed to have such loving family and friends who were with us when we needed them most. Thank you for the prayers. Thank each and every one who brought food and sent flowers. We appreciate each and every one of you. Words will never be enough to express how grateful we are to have

such thoughtful people in our lives. May God bless each of you greatly.

Sincerely,

The French Family

Thank you from family of Tim Hill

Thank you to everyone that came out to help us celebrate at the Tim Hill Memorial. It was a great turnout! The men and boys played ndn ball. We had 15 teams for the horseshoe tournament, jump houses for the kids, t-shirt sales, delicious meat pies, desserts, and of course, plenty of socialization. The winners of the horseshoe tourna-

ment were: 1st place- Chris Ledford and Charlie Reed; 2nd place- Duke McCoy and John Bird.

We would like to thank the following people that helped make this day special: Big Cove Community club, council reps- Teresa McCoy & Richard French, Butch Hill, Richie Sneed, Carla Neadeau, Cherokee Fairgrounds, Facilities, Glen Bradley and Tribal Construction, Kolanvyi stickball teams, Jerry Wolfe, Arab Bradley & family, Reva Bird, Elaine Armachain, Ruth Lossiah, Cindy Arch, Rodney Panther and Deer Clan Production, Doug McCoy, Sharri Pheasant, Vangie

Hyatt, Nancy Pete, Kelly Murphy, Michelle Long, Kerri Wolfe, Marcelina Armachain, Buddy Johnson, Mary Ann Thompson, Jack Bowman, Totsie Welch, all the horseshoe pitchers, and friends and family. Also, a special thanks to Mariah Mahan and Donna Armachain for helping us plan and organize this event. Thanks again to all of you. It meant a lot for you all to come out and spend the day with us. We look forward to next year!

Sgi from the family of Tim Hill

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



APRIL 18-24, 2016



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Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Brown trout	Quill Gordon, Blue Quill, March Brown	Quill Gordon, Blue Quill, March Brown, (dry flies), Parachute Adams, Prince nymphs, pheasant tails, hares ears, stone fly nymphs, Blue wing olive
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout.	Blue wing olive, Blue Quill, Quill Gordon, March Brown, Midges	Parachute Adams, Parachute Hares Ear, Elk Hair Caddis, Prince Nymph, Pheasant tail nymph, Hares Ear, Topper John

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

**MONDAY,
APRIL 18**

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**TUESDAY,
APRIL 19**

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**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 20**

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**THURSDAY,
APRIL 21**

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**FRIDAY,
APRIL 22**

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**SATURDAY,
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OBITUARIES

William "Willie" Jumper

William "Willie" Jumper, 70, of Stecoah, passed away Monday, April 11, 2016 at his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born Nov. 30, 1945 in Cherokee to the late Henry Jumper and Bessie Smoker Jumper. Willie worked as a timber cutter.

Willie is survived by his loving wife, Gertrude Wachacha Jumper; one son, Robin Jumper and wife Selena of Jasper, Ga.; two daughters, Priscilla Vega of Robbinsville, Pamela Jumper and fiancé Jade Standridge of Robbinsville; two step-sons, Alvin Wachacha (wife Nancy) of Stecoah and Melvin Wachacha (wife Rachel) of Stecoah; one sister, Anna Belle Welch of Robbinsville; 12 grandchildren, Alexis Wachacha, Colby Wachacha, Angelina Jumper, Jonathan Jumper, Aigauge Jumper, Chandler Jumper, Anthony Vega, Keichranna Trimble, Keiland Trimble, Payton Bradley, Sara Jumper, and Hailey Jumper.

In addition to his parents, Willie was preceded in death by two sons, Jonathan William Jumper and Edison Sampson Jumper; three brothers, George Jumper, Jesse

Jumper, and Jerry Jumper; and one sister, Betsy George.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 14 at 2pm at the Church of the Lamb in the Snowbird Community. Revs. Henry Ethridge, Noah Crowe, and James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed at the Hickory Tree Gap Cemetery in the Snowbird Community. Pallbearers were Chandler Jumper, Payton Bradley, Jonathan Jumper, Colby Wachacha, Anthony Vega, Nathan Jumper, Kenny Jumper, and TC Jumper.

Long House Funeral Home is serving the Jumper family.

Frank James Crowe Jr. "Tink"

Frank James Crowe Jr. "Tink", 31 of Santa Fe, NM, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Friday, April 8, 2016

He was born April 26, 1984 in Cherokee, NC to Frank J. Crowe, Sr. and Kina Queen Armachain.

Frank worked as a plumber.

He is survived by his wife, Kasey Crowe of Cherokee; three children Erin, Frank III, Mela; grandma, Lucy Crowe; one sister, Melina; one brother, Vincent; one nephew, Everett all of Santa Fe, NM. He has many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Frank Jr. was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jesse James Crowe Sr. and Nora C. Morris and Tom and Julia Queen.

Frank was laid to rest on Monday, April 11.

Note: Tesuque Pueblo tradition does not include the use of funeral homes. This obituary came to the paper from the family.

Evelyn Rogers

Evelyn Rogers, 85, of Whittier passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Bertha McLean Davis and wife of the late John E. Rogers. She was a member of Whittier Baptist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Earl Rogers.

She is survived by one son, Thomas Rogers of Red Bank, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Thomas W. Rogers Jr. (Jennifer) of Calhoun, Tenn., and Anthony W. Rogers of Red Bank, Tenn. She was expecting her first great granddaughter, Arabella Rebecca Rogers. She was also survived by numerous nieces and nephews including Eddie Welch of the Wolfstown Community in Cherokee.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 19 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Max Cochran and Ray Fox officiated with an Eastern Star graveside service at Sherrill Cemetery.

Melissa Ann Miller

Melissa Ann Miller, 35, of Cherokee, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016. She was born March 25, 1981 in Bryson City to Betty Mashburn Miller.

Melissa was a chef at Harrah's Cherokee Casino.

She is survived by her mother, Betty Miller; husband, Flea George; her children, Jade Miller, Peyton George, and Paige George; one sister, Karen (Jamie) Cook; two nieces; one nephew; one new great niece; and numerous friends and family.

Melissa was preceded in death by her grandparents, Alene and Coy Mashburn.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 19 at Long House Funeral Home with Rev. Marty Pressley officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to help pay funeral expenses.



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Tahnee's Kids donates \$7K to CES

Tahnee's Kids Fund donated \$7,488.95 to the Cherokee Elementary School Homework Club on Friday, April 8. The money will assist grades 2-5 in an after-school program for students to have the opportunity to complete their homework in a classroom setting. "We feel this will not only help the student's grades but build motivation and self-confidence which is very important during these grades and ages," said Michelle Bradley, Tahnee's Kids Fund founder.

- Tahnee's Kids Fund

Summer Day Camp applications being taken

Cherokee Life Recreation will begin accepting summer day camp applications on Monday, May 2.

Cherokee Life will be having Day Camp at two locations again this year including Painttown and Birdtown Gyms. Both Locations will have 50 available spots, and they are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications can be filled out at the gym in which your child will be attending. A \$50 deposit, payable at the EBCI Finance Office, is due before the Day Camp deadline of Wednesday, June 1. Info: Mary Beth Thompson, Birdtown Gym, 359-6890 or 359-6896; Taylor Bird, Painttown Gym, 359-3345

- Cherokee Life Recreation

Turkey Season open through May 21

Cherokee's spring turkey hunting season is open through May 21. Hunters are invited to participate as a field reporter and submit

turkey harvest data to the EBCI Natural Resources program. Call 359-6109 after a turkey is harvested with some or all of the following information: location and date of kill, number of days hunted to kill the bird, turkey's approximate age (adult or juvenile), turkey's spur length, and turkey's beard length.

- EBCI Natural Resources Program

Bill Taylor Scholarship deadline is June 1

Applications for the Bill Taylor Scholarship are now being accepted by the Eastern Band Community Foundation. This scholarship is available to all EBCI tribal members or their immediate family members who study business or a business-related curricula. The deadline to apply is June 1.

This scholarship was named in honor of previous Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor for his involvement and encouragement in bringing the gaming industry to Cherokee and has awarded \$30,762 in scholarships since 2000. Awards are based on students meeting various eligibility requirements detailed on the NCCF website www.nccommunityfoundation.org. Applications can also be downloaded on this site under "Qualla Reservation".

Info: Norma Moss
normahmoss@gmail.com

- Eastern Band Community Found.

Vietnam Veterans info, photos sought for Fair

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Destination Marketing program is seeking photo sub-

missions of Vietnam Era Veterans 1962-1973 for use in a special presentation on Veteran's Day at the 2016 Cherokee Indian Fair on Friday, Oct. 7. Info: Kristy Herron 359-6480 with any questions and to submit photos.

Also, a commemoration ceremony will be held the same day to honor all Vietnam Veterans. All Vietnam Veterans are asked to contact Warren Dupree, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, 508-2657 to be included in this honoring.

- EBCI Destination Marketing

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, April 22
- Wednesday, April 27
- Friday, April 29


Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

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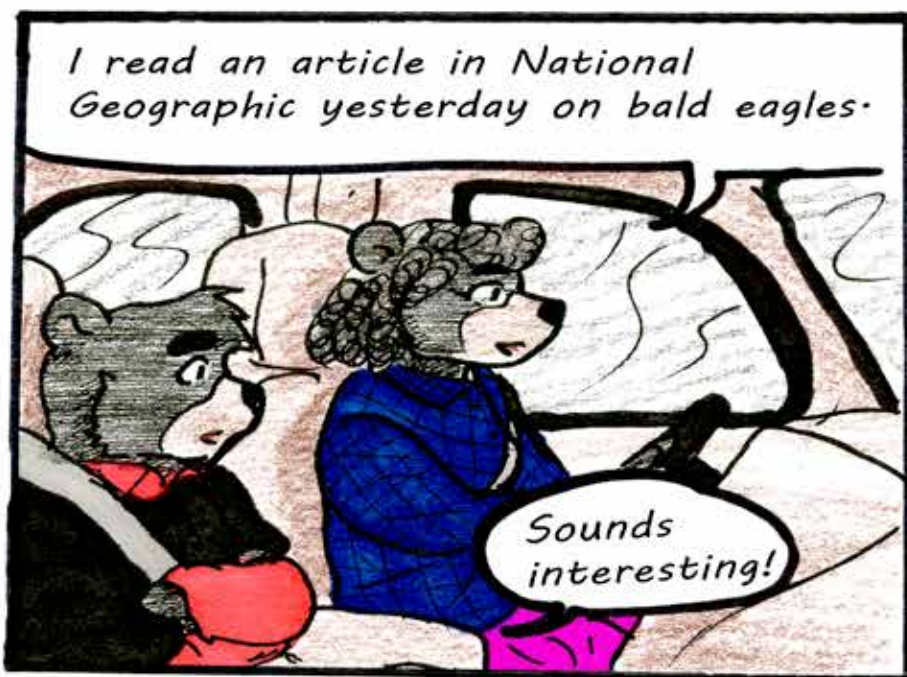
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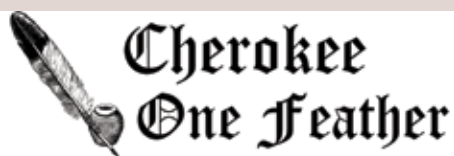
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ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

As we go to press, the community is dealing with the aftermath of a forest fire that, according to our Principal Chief's office, has burned approximately 50 acres of timber, flora and fauna. As we moved to and from our workplaces during the day, we saw and smelled burnt Cherokee land.

On Monday morning, a trip through downtown was a smoky experience. In fact, the smoke was so thick that some people had breathing issues and drivers actually slowed to the town-wide 20 mph speed limit. Some of the child care centers in the area closed. Fortunately, what we did not witness was any loss of homes, businesses or life. The firefighters of the Cherokee Fire Department, BIA Forestry and local agencies stood guard, built firebreaks and held the line, keeping fire away from populated areas. Tribal leadership plotted and executed plans to contain the fire into areas that would not endanger life and livelihood. A coworker in my department reminded me that the Creator, or nature, depending on your belief, sometimes prepares land for renewal with fire, clearing away the old, the ugly and the dead so that new growth has room to sprout and flourish.

There were some moments of concern during the event. The fire burned from the corner of the motorcycle shop in town back through the Yellowhill area. Looking up the hill from the Ginger Lynn Welch building, you could see the fire edging closer to the Yellowhill Baptist Church. People speculated as to whether homes were being burned in that area. People wondered if there would be evacuations. A section of Acqouni Road was closed where the fire burned down the hill near the Oconaluftee Island Park. Firefighters stood in the middle of that section of road with equipment at the ready to push back should the fire get out of control.

Even with all the distraction of a forest fire raging near our homes and businesses, and many people who were fascinated by the mix of smoke, fire and emergency response, the community contin-

ued to conduct personal and commercial business.

In a discussion with a tribal leader, I asked if anyone was providing water and food to the firefighters. He responded that the BIA Forestry was coordinating meeting water and food needs for them and that the Chief's office was very involved and would be providing a meal on Tuesday morning. This official added that there had been several from the community offering to assist in preparing water and food if needed.

A similar pulling together of leadership, personnel and community was experienced last week during the roadside clean up project instituted by the Executive Office. Apron, sidewalk and gutter areas of the Cherokee roadways had, over time, filled with debris and overgrowth of weeds. A small army was mobilized for a day of "catch-up" cleaning, focusing on making efforts to clear away the old, ugly and unattractive so that the community might have the great appearance intended when the walkways and roadsides were established. In a way, it was an opportunity for a new start.

In both cases, the community came together to address a common issue and to enhance the community's well-being for the common good. Next month, tribal leadership will execute its annual Cherokee Day of Caring. Again, the community will come together and help families in the community make a fresh start of sorts. The Tribe identifies homes of families that are in need of clean up and repair. Volunteers from the community and tribal government team up to spend a day making improvements for others.

It is important to take a moment to look around at the good fortune or blessing of living and working in a community like we do. Sometimes a crisis like a forest fire encroaching on our developed properties, threatening homes and business, shocks us into seeing those who make sacrifices to serve others. It also shocks others of us into realizing that it is part of our duty to the community be in service to others. It is worth noting that during the roadside cleanup, Chief Lambert spent his day

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Poll Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question:

Where in Cherokee would you like to see the PFC Charles George Memorial Statue placed?

Deborah Lambert: In front of the Council House by the Veterans Park where the other statue was...it will need to be cleaned up, landscaped, benches...etc.

Dianna Green: In front of the Council House like Deborah said...clean it up, proudly. Add the benches for sitting, landscaping to reflect our heritage, like Cherokee roses.

Where in Cherokee would you like to see the PFC Charles George Memorial Statue placed?

Roundabout on Acquoni Rd.	20%
Near the Cherokee Veterans Memorial at the Council House	59%
American Legion Post 143 headquarters	13%
Cherokee Central Schools	3%
Cherokee Indian Hospital	0%
Other	6%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Are you for or against HB2?

Kina Swayney: It should go in the Veterans Park or with the flags in front of the Council House.

Alec Strickland: Harrah's Cherokee Casino, like everything else... maybe in front of the new Bowling Alley. That's sarcasm by the way.

Lisa Taylor: At the Veterans Park or by or near the bridge that is named for him. It should be highly visible for our Cherokee hero.

Donnie Smith: Veterans Park

Grey Hound: On the roundabout near the bridge that's named after him.

Sheena Brings Plenty: I think it should go on the round-about. If it goes there, they need to repave and

fix up the bridge.

Mary Crowe: My sister, Lisa, suggested to place Charles George Statue at the former Charles George Gym and turn the old Elementary School property into the Charles George Memorial Park! I concur with Lisa.

William Ledford: PFC Charles George was/is our most distinguished warrior. The statue honoring him would be welcome anywhere, but should be at our Veterans Memorial.

Janett Swisher Owens: Veterans Park

Candy Johnson: I like the idea of where the Charles George Gym used to be. You could make a great park. Maybe we should move the Veterans Park down there and expand it? I vote for that! It's shoved in a corner now.




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Church Events

Yard and Bake Sale. April 23 at 8am at Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Proceeds go toward youth group's annual trip. Info: 788-2531

Revival. April 28 to May 1 at 7pm nightly and Sunday at 11am at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Pastor Danny Cannon, a special guest speaker, and everyone is welcome.

General Events

Free Children's Fair. April 21 from 4:30-7pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome. Free food, door prizes, bounce houses, face painting, photo booth, magician, resource information, and a splash of color dash race for children. This event, presented by Cherokee Children's Coalition, is in celebration of the Week of the Young Child 2016.

Gadugi Earth Day. April 22 from 12-5pm at Acquoni Expo Center parking lot. Earth Day stations include: EBCI Natural Resources; Air and Water Quality, Biodiesel; EBCI Cooperative Extension; PHHS Community Health; Needle Dis-

posal and Mosquito Prevention; Cherokee Indian Police Dept.: Litter Control, Disposing of Medicine; Harrah's Cherokee Casino: Go Green Code; Costa Rica Eco Study Tour; Recycled Crafts; American Security Shredding Truck; EBCI Composting; EBCI Recycling; Cherokee Hardware; and Food Corps. Free recycling bags and t-shirts to the first 100 participants. There will be a recycling competition for individuals and community clubs that bring in the most recycling on this day.

Benefit Indian Dinner. April 22 at Acquoni Baptist Church at 11am until food runs out. Proceeds will benefit Cherokee Cancer Support Group. Menu includes chicken, bean bread, cabbage, fried potatoes, fat back and a drink for \$8. Deliveries for four or more orders. Dine-in and carry-out also available. Info: 736-4429

Campaign Kickoff fundraiser for Mike Clampitt. April 22 from 5:30-8:30pm at Haywood County Agricultural Center on Raccoon Road in Waynesville. Clampitt is a candidate for N.C. House District 119. A poor man's supper will be served, and a requested \$30 per person payable at the door would be appreciated.

Ko-La-Nv-Yi Day. April 23 from 9am-4pm in Big Cove Community. Children's games, silent auction, face painting, food, singing, blind-draw Cornhole tournament, and more. Stickball games – boys at 1pm, men at 3pm. Vendor space is free for anyone who wants to sell crafts or baked goods. No flea market items or food booths. All

singers are welcome.

Healthy Cooking Demos. April 22 from 1:30-3:30, May 20 from 1:30-3:30 and June 24 from 1:30-3:30 at Cherokee Tribal Food Distribution Program at 2260 Old Mission Road (across from Tribal Bingo). Learn how to cook healthy with foods provided by the Food Distribution Center. Learn tips to manage your health: weight loss, heart health, and diabetes management and prevention. Receive free food tastings, healthy recipes, and information on healthy living. Free and open to all program participants. All attendees will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to featured prize each month. This is sponsored by Cherokee Choices and the EBCI Tribal Food Distribution Center. Info: Robin Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com, or Sandra Smith 359-9752

Jackson County Republican Party meeting. April 25 at 5:30pm at Ryan's in Sylva. 5:30pm to eat, 6:30pm to meet. Discuss candidates for election as well as plans for the District Convention to be held on April 27 and the NCGOP State Convention on May 6-8. Republicans, unaffiliated voters and others interested are invited to attend all GOP meetings and events. Info: Ralph Slaughter (828) 743-6491, jacksontygop@yahoo.com

Indianpreneurship. Starts April 26 from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex large conference room. This five-week course (Tuesdays) provides insight on what it takes to start and run

a business. The cost is \$60 and includes the book. To register: Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719, kimbrosa@nc-chokeee.com or Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com

Mini Resource Fair for Graham County. April 26 from 6-8pm at the Graham County Community Room located at 196 Knight Street in Robbinsville. Various agencies will be represented. Info: Jody 631-3900 ext 126 or jody@region-akids.org

Parent Panel on "The Real Story about Raising Children with Special Needs". April 28 from 5-7pm at Western Carolina University in the Killian Room 102. This free workshop is geared towards college students; however, it is open to everyone and will provide insight into working with individuals with special needs and their families. Info: Jody 631-3900 ext. 126 or jody@regionakids.org

Relay for Life of Cherokee. April 30 from 4-10pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: Carrie Shuler 788-3525, carrie.shuler@cancer.org

Musical presentation of Disney's "The Lion King Jr." May 5-7 at 7pm at Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The show is being presented by Cherokee Central School's Musical Theater Department. Tickets are \$5. Pre-show dinner will be available at 5:30pm for \$7. Tickets are available at the front offices of Cherokee Middle School and Cherokee High School.



Spring Sobriety Camp Out. May 12-15 at the Yogi in the Smokies Campground in Big Cove. Bring your chairs, camping gear, warm clothes, and pow wow regalia. Registration begins Thursday, May 12 at 12noon. Info: Herb W. 506-8563 or firesidecircle@yahoo.com

Cherokee Customer Celebration. May 14 from 10am – 4pm. Vendors needed. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or Josie Long 359-6491

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. May 17 at 10am at Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

21st Annual Indians in Sobriety Campout. May 19-22 at Happy Holiday Campground. Registration begins May 19 at 12pm. \$35 registration fee include breakfast, lunch and dinner for Friday and Saturday plus a tent site for three nights. Recovering speakers, Sunrise Service, Sobriety Walk, t-shirts, Talking Circles, Marathon Meetings, Sobriety Countdown and more. Info: Jody 736-7510 or visit www.indiansin-sobriety.org

Birdtown Community Club clean-up day. May 23 at 10am at Community Club Building.

Sports Events

Smoky Mountain Senior Games, age 50 and over. April 18 – May 13. Registration begins Monday, March 14 and ends on April 8. Cost is \$15. Events include: basketball shooting, billiards, bocce, bowling, cornhole, croquet, disc golf, football throw, golf, horse-shoes, shuffleboard, softball throw, spin casting, swimming, table

tennis, tennis, pickleball, track & field, and heritage, literary, visual and performing arts. Info: Jackson County Parks & Recreation Department (828) 293-3053 or Janell Rattler (828) 346-6962.

Cornhole Tournament. April 23 at Birdtown Gym at 10am. Bring your own partner followed by a blind draw. \$40 per team, \$10/person for blind draw. Prize money will be half of the entry fee on both tournaments. Concessions will be available. Proceeds will assist Aniyah Younce with Under Armour's Baseball Factory travel expenses.

JROTC Anniversary 5K. April 23 at 11am at Acquoni Expo Center. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of JROTC and join participants worldwide as JROTC attempts to break a Guinness World Record for "most participants in a 5K run (multi-location) around the world". Register at: <http://www.jrotc5k-run.com>

Upcoming Pow Wows for April 22-24

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

24th Annual Ohlone "Big Time" Gathering and Pow Wow. April 22-24 at Tony Cerda Park in Pomona, Calif. MC: Duke Spalding. Host Drum: Standing Brave. Info: Pete Whitehorse (760) 953-7010

30th Annual Pow Wow at Arizona State University. April 22-24 at ASU Band Practice Field in Tempe, Ariz. MC: Dennis Bowen Sr. Host Northern: Black Bear.

Host Southern: Youngbird. Info: asupowwow@gmail.com

48th Annual Kyiyo Pow Wow. April 22-23 at University of Montana Adam Center in Missoula, Mont. MC: Howie Thomson. Honorary MC: Earl Old Person. Host Drum: Iron Creek. Info: (406) 243-2669

UND Indian Association Time-Out Wacipi. April 22-24 at University of North Dakota Hyslop Sports Center in Grand Forks, ND. Emcees: Jerry Dearly, Vince Behl. Host Drum: The Boyz. Info: Indian Studies Dept. (701) 777-4650, feather.tapio@und.edu

45th Annual Naimuma Traditional Pow Wow. April 23 at PSU Stott Center in Portland, Ore. Info: (503) 725-5671, uishe@pdx.edu

Big Spring 12th Annual Contest Pow Wow. April 23-24 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring, Texas. Info: (432) 935-0125

15th Annual Brown University Spring Thaw Pow Wow. April 23 in Providence, RI. Info: Niyo Moraza-Keeswood niyolpaqui_moraza-keeswood@brown.edu

Madison College Annual Spring Pow Wow. April 23 at Madison College Truax Campus Redsten Gymnasium in Madison, Wisc. Info: nsoulier@madisoncollege.edu

Minnesota's 2nd Annual Bemijigamaag Sanford Center Pow Wow. April 23 at Sanford Center in Bemidji, Minn. Emcees: Darrell Kingbird, Dave Northbird. Host Drum: Young Kingbird. Info: Dar-

ryl Northbird (218) 335-4457

Comanche Nation Youth Program Pow Wow. April 23 at Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. Head Southern Singer: Alex Akoneto. Info: Tiffany Allen (580) 583-7327

Pow Wow for Unity 2016. April 23 at Red Buffalo Hall in Carnegie, Okla. Emcees: Cy Ahtone, Bobby Thompson. Head Southern Singer: Ernest Iron Toppah. Info: Kiowa Tribe Museum (580) 654-2300 ext. 370 or 366

Graduation War Dance for Sherman Addi. April 24 at Comanche Community Center in Apache, Okla. Head O Ho Mah Singers: Jeffrey Toehay, Terry Ware. Head Gourd Singer: Bruce Caesar. Info: Daniel Addi (580) 574-0434

Ongoing Events

VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor's Island VFW. Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 736-4146

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee. Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

Listings in Happenings are free. Please send your events to Scott scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com.

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YARD SALES

Indoor yard sale at WCU Ramsey Center space \$25.00, vendors needed. Saturday April 23 at 8 – 2pm. Benefit for Uganda Mission. (828)342-3210

4/21pd

Porch & Parlour Sale Thursday, April 21 – Saturday, April 23, Mary Lambert Farm Rd.(behind Food Lion). Antique Furniture, Industrial sewing machine, 1922 Singer Cobbler sewing machine, sew tables, sew cabinets, cloth, craft supplies, clothing & housewares. 4/20pd

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Cherokee County

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Cherokee Community

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Wolfetown Community

Lechay Raelyn Arch, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Charles William Bigwitch, James Everett Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Carol Lynn George, Dewayne Gene

Hicks, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Hugh Noland Lambert, III., Patricia Kay Kannott Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Will Thomas Lambert, Henson Junior Lambert, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Jeremy Justin Raby, Treva Faye Hicks Reed, Jack Hamilton Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, William Francis Washington, Jr., Bessie Jean Bird Welch, Christian Joseph Yates

Painttown Community

Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, Charles Wolfe
3200 Acre Tract
Lynn Francis Markley, II., Pauline Walker Markley, Glenn Gilbert Wolfe

Snowbird Community

Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Donnie Edward Jackson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Damien Riley Wachacha

Big Cove Community

Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimnerly Dawm Crowe. Kristin Lynn Sanders Crowe, Edmond Meroney French, David Norman Watty, Elsie Welch Watty, Kerri Lynn Wolfe

Birdtown Community

Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Franklin Terry Taylor, William Thomas Thompson, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Kathleen Wildcat, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary Winona Wolfe Youngbird

Proposed Land Transfers

Marcelina Aggie Reed Long to Jenny Lynn Cartwright for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1030 (Part of Parcel No. 301), containing 1.033 acres, more or less.

Nannie Thompson Brown to William Benson Tushka for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 515-J (Part of Parcel No. 515-B), containing 2.000 acres, more or less.

Billy Jack Hicks to Rachel Elizabeth Hicks Slee and Michael Edward Slee for Painttown Community Parcel No. 436-A (Part of Parcel No. 436), containing 0.139 acre, more or less.

Norma Jean Holt Moss to Jennifer Ann Smith for Painttown Community Parcel No. 9-A (Part of Parcel No. 9), containing 2.513 acres, more or less.

EBCI- Qualla Housing Authority to Joshua Rory Welch for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 262-B (Part of Parcel No. 262), containing 0.462 acre, more or less.

Renissa Lee McLaughlin to Nichalus Isaiah Hill for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 138, containing 1.00 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Shirley Jane Lambert Stepp to James David Griffin, Jr. for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 42-E (Remainder of Parcel No. 42), containing 5.066 acres, more or less.

Reuben Teesatuskie to Jordan Tyler Lee Bennett for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 670-M (Part of Parcel No. 670-H), containing 1.201 acres, more or less.

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Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Closing April 22, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. RN Supervisor (3 positions)- Tsali Care (\$49,200-\$61,500)
2. RN (2 positions) Tsali Care Center - (\$45,018-\$56,273)
3. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center- (\$19,598-\$24,498)
4. O&M Mechanic- Waste Water Treatment Plant- (\$31,078-\$38,848)
5. Environmental Health & Safety Manager- Regulatory & Compliance (\$58,794-\$73,493)
6. Firefighter- Fire & Rescue- (\$34,112-\$42,640)
7. Youth Development Professional (Re-Advertisement)- CYC (\$21,484-\$26,855)
8. C.N.A (4 positions)- Tsali Care Center (\$23,616-\$29,520)

Closing April 29, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Temporary Maintenance Utility Worker- Facilities (\$23,616-\$29,520)
2. C.N.A (2 positions)- Tsali Care Center (\$23,616-\$29,520)
3. Facilities Maintenance Worker- Tribal Child Care (\$28,372-\$35,465)

Open Until Filled

1. Patrol Officers- CIPD (\$34,112-\$42,640)
2. Detention Officer- Detention Services (\$31,078-\$38,848)
3. Part Time- Paramedic- Tribal EMS (\$34,112-\$42,640)

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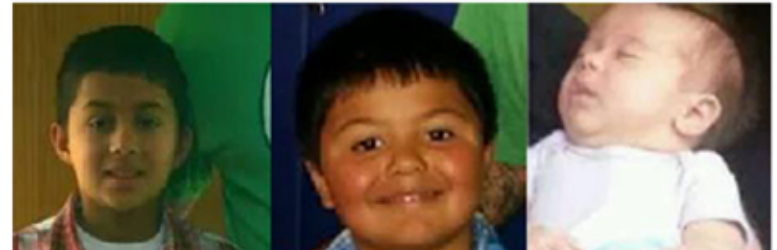


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MISSING CHILDREN



MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER 2014

James Paul Owle

8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Samuel George Owle

6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Shira Raman Mattocks or the children, please contact the Cherokee Indian Police Department 497-4131 or your local law enforcement agency.

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ACADEMIC TEACHER

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee

Job Corps (Cherokee Boys Club

Contract – U.S. Forest Service), 52

Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

OPENING DATE: April 14, 2016

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess and maintain a NC Teacher's Certificate. Must have adequate training, skills, and experience to perform all duties required of position and to be competent and reliable.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club's Receptionist at the Information Window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit mandatory. **4/21pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT OPTICAL ASSISTANT

FT HOUSEKEEPER

FT RN EVENING FLOAT –IN PATIENT

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on April 22, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be

accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/21pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT TEACHER AIDE AGELINK

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Agelink Child Care Department

OPENING DATE: April 14, 2016

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must have GED or High School Diploma

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/21pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT LEAD TEACHERS AGELINK

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719

DEPARTMENT: Child Care Department – Agelink

OPENING DATE: April 14, 2016

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must have GED or High School Diploma, NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/21pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT PART-TIME

RESIDENT COUNSELORS

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club
Department: Cherokee Children's Home (508 Goose Creek Road)

Opening Date: April 14, 2016

Closing Date: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with a verifiable driving record. Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be able to relate well to children, youth and their family members. Must have good writing and verbal communication skills and be able to complete daily reporting requirements. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job. Must be 21 years of age.

Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 828-497-9101 for more information.

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, appli-

cant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/21pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT OJT SUMMER YOUTH

POSITIONS: On-the-Job Training (OJT) positions for Summer Youth (Employment will begin on June 06, 2016 and end on July 29, 2016.)

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Various Departments within the Boys Club

OPENING DATE: April 21, 2016

CLOSING DATE: May 05, 2016

REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be high school or college students and must provide a letter of reference from a school principal, teacher, counselor, etc., with application for employment.

Students who are selected for a position and who are under the age of 18 and between the ages of 14-17 are required to have a workers permit. This permit can be obtained from the Boys Club's HR Office at the time of selection.

To get a complete Job Description, please see the Receptionist at the Information Window at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete pre-employment drug test and be subject to ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regard to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/28pd**

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB
TEMPORARY
TRAFFIC DIRECTORS**

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop) Cherokee, NC
Cherokee Historical Association
Parking Agreement
OPENING DATE: April 21, 2016
CLOSING DATE: May 5, 2016
JOB DUTIES:

Traffic directors will be under the supervision of the Head Parker. Traffic directors will direct traffic and pedestrians as they arrive and leave nightly performances of the Unto These Hills outdoor drama.

They will provide security for the parking lots before, during and after the performance, assist staff and patrons of the Drama and assist with shuttle bus loading and

unloading if necessary. Applicants must be dependable. Job involves heavy traffic, night work and requires alertness and safety at all times.

Applicants who are selected for a position and are under the age of 18 and between the ages of 14-17 are required to have a workers permit. This permit can be obtained from the Boys Club's HR Office at the time of selection.

A job description and application can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicants must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and feder-

al civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens (if required).

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of these positions. If claiming Indian Preference, applicants must submit the appropriate certificate. **4/28pd**

**Cherokee Central Schools
Position Openings (open until filled):**

- Varsity Volleyball Coach - High School diploma required; must have previous experience coaching volleyball.
- Elementary Receptionist - Associate's Degree preferred; must have high school diploma or GED. At least five (5) years experience working with various computer programs and clerical work.
- Special Education First Grade Teacher - NC Teaching license required.
- Elementary Teacher - NC Teaching license required.
- SPED High School Teacher Assistant - Must have an Associate's Degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.

For complete job descriptions please visit Cherokee Central Schools Human Resources at www.ccs-nc.org **4/21pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT FOOD SERVICE WORKER
FT RN-IN PATIENT
FT MEDICAL RECORDS CODER

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close on April 29, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **4/28pd**

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Male Host, Senior Concierge (Hospitality experience preferred), NC licensed Cosmetologist, and NC licensed Massage Therapist. Candidates must be able to pass pre-employment drug test and background check. Contact Lauren Crowe or Brandi Tessner, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com **4/21pd**

Unto These Hills is seeking seasonal Top of House workers for the 2016 season. Positions available: Ushers, Concession, Box Office and Gift Shop Workers. Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Cherokee Historical main office located at 564 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee, NC; across the street from the Museum. You can also visit our website cherokeeadventure.com and apply online. **4/28pd**

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-021

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Hornbuckle Wahnetah

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
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Howard K. Wahnetah, PO Box
1463, Cherokee, NC 28719.

4/21pd

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NUMBER: CV 16-030

ALLY FINANCIAL INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCES ANN SMITH,
JESSE JAMES HILL JR., and
JEFFREY JACKSON HEISEL,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
BY PUBLICATION

TO: JEFFREY JACKSON HEISEL

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Civil action regarding repossession of a 2014 Kia Soul, vehicle identification number (VIN) KND-JX3A57E7708949, in which you are identified as a title owner on the vehicle's certificate of title.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after April 7, 2016 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 7th day of April, 2016.
Kimberly N. Carpenter; Earwood, Moore, Carpenter & Guy, PLLC; Attorney for Plaintiff; 559 West Main Street; Sylva, NC 28779; 828-339-1010. **4/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-024

In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin L. French

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or

before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-
TION

Sharon French, PO Box 298, Cherokee, NC 28719. **5/11pd**

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of James A. Cooper, deceased, late of Swain County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executor, in care of John G. Kelso, Esq., Van Winkle, Buck, Wall, Starnes and Davis, P.A., Attorneys-at-Law, 11 North Market Street, Asheville, NC 28801, on or before the 21st day of July, 2016, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Janene M. Cooper, Executor
Estate of James A. Cooper
5/12pd

Cherokee Tribal Court Juror List for May 16-20, 2016

Priscilla Catherine Armachain;
Tabitha Dawn Bailey; Bernhisel, Sr., Tony Lee Bernhisel, Sr.; Jessica Lynn Betty; Jamie Lou Blanton; Richard James Bottchenbaugh; Melonie Fay Bradley; David Donovan Braun; Winona Rose Braun; Buck Brown; Shelly Lynn Brown; Andrew Joseph Bryant; Amanda Angienete Buchanan; Terance Cabe; Chad Lawrence Calhoun; Matilda Reed Calhoun; Wyatt Edward Chiltoskie; Joyce Anita Cooper; Rachel Allen Cooper; Melina Crowe; Stuart Dwight

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BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Project Management
Project: Services- Archeological
Monitoring
The Eastern Band of Cherokee

Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting proposals will be May 5, 4:00 p.m.

You may request the full RFQ through the Project Management Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Project Management at (828) 359-6702 or tonyjenk@nc-choke-kee.com **4/28pd**

Requests for Quotes

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Public Works
Projects: 2016 Sidewalk Repair
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is 4/26/16

at 2:30pm.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Public Works Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Public Works at (828)-359-6701 or damolamb@nc-choke-kee.com **4/21pd**

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed proposals will be received until no later than 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in the HR Conference Room of the Balsam Building, Southwestern Community College for renovations to the room 327 of the Balsam Building to create a nursing simulation suite of approximately 800 square feet.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting

will be held for all interested bidders on Friday, April 22 at 9:00am. Meet in the main lobby of the Balsam Building at the Sylva, NC location.

Complete electronic documents for this project can be obtained from the architect, Scott Baker, LS3P Associates LTD, 227 West Trade Street, Suite 700, Charlotte, NC 28202 after April 18, 2016 without charge. Contact scottbaker@ls3p.com or 704-333-6686.

The college reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed: Mr. Clifford Stalter, VP for Financial and Administrative Services, Southwestern Community College. **4/21pd**

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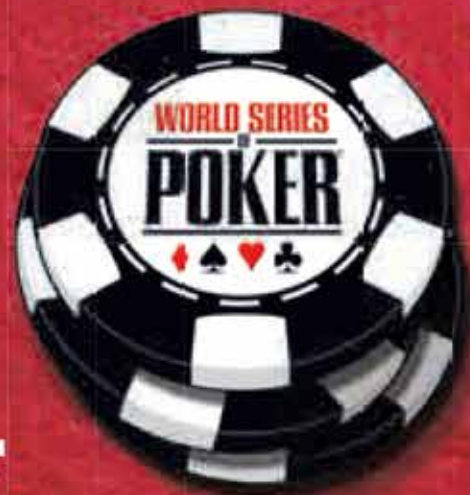
EDITORIAL: Come together,
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working alongside everyone else with shovel in hand, uprooting weeds in walking paths and roadway gutters. In fact, I was walking to the post office from the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex at the close of business (4:30 pm) on the day of the clean up. As I approached the roundabout, I saw a huge cloud of dust and debris over one end of the bridge. When I got closer, I could see a man in the middle of the dust cloud. As I kept walking, I got close enough to see Chief Lambert walking in the middle of the bridge with a backpack blower on his back and he was finishing his day at work cleaning the bridge. I have always believed that the best leaders lead by example. When it comes to serving the community, don't miss your opportunity to set the example.

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